

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 28th, 1909.

NUMBER 100

DOTHAN COTTON RECEIPTS.

AN INCREASE OF SIXTEEN PER CENT IS SHOWN

Figures Give Some Idea of Size and Importance of Dothan As a Cotton Market

Up to but not including today, there have been pressed and forwarded from the two compresses at Dothan 85,289 bales of cotton. To the same time last season there had been pressed and forwarded 73,131, showing an increase for this season over last season of 12,158, which is about sixteen per cent. These figures give some idea of the size and importance of Dothan as a cotton market. If we could get a direct outlet to Pensacola Dothan's receipts would no doubt run over the hundred thousand mark.

THREE PICNICS TO-DAY.

Miss Inlay Cotton's Sunday School Class and Mrs. W. O. Grifflin's Sunday School Class are picnicking together three miles east of town. Miss Mattie Crawford's Class expected to go with them but Miss Crawford's illness made it necessary for them to postpone their trip.

Mrs. Skipper's Sunday School Class are picnicking at Underwood's Mill.

There is a big picnic and balfry at McGowan's Mill near Brandon's Stand today. Quite a crowd have gone out to frolic and eat fish.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

The entertainment which was to have been given last night at the Elite Theatre by the girls of Mr. G. H. Malone's Sunday School Class, under the management of Mrs. C. E. Harmon, for the benefit of the Headland Avenue Baptist Church was postponed on account of rain, until next Monday night, the 10th inst., when it is anticipated that a large attendance will be had.

The entertainment bids fair to be one of the best of the season as the class is composed of young girls about 15 years of age and Mrs. Harmon has no superior in making entertainments of this kind a success.

POPLAR HEAD SPRINGS

The old Poplar Head Springs, where the campers used to get water, and spend the night when passing through this section years ago, has been made into a beautiful swimming pool, with dressing rooms in connection. The pool is filled with clear running water and from now on during the summer will be a source of exhilarating and invigorating pastime and pleasure. Ugh!

ANOTHER PICNIC

The Headland Avenue Baptist Sunday School are picnicking at Barrett today. Most of the crowd went out in wagons but a good many waited until later in the day and went down on the Central train, at 11:25.

"Lowrey's" Candy, the Candy of Quality, at Smith's Drug Store 13114.

WITH THE RAILROADS.

A large crowd from Dothan will go to Tampa on the Coast Line excursion Monday. City Ticket Agent Lisenby reports all berths taken in the Pullman that has been assigned to Dothan and that he has almost enough applications on file for berths to fill another sleeper. He is now trying to secure an additional Pullman for Dothan. Dothan people patronize this excursion liberally every year and the courteous treatment rendered them by the Coast Line officials no doubt has something to do with the number who make the trip.

Mr. L. W. Keith, Traveling Passenger Agent for the Central, spent last night in Dothan. He went to Albany this morning.

Conductors W. A. Little, J. N. Steed and C. R. Johnson of the Central, and Mrs. J. E. Davidson of Fort Valley, who have been enjoying an outing at Panama City and St. Andrews for a few days returned last night.

Mr. O. M. Hill, Law Agent for the Coast Line, with headquarters at Way Cross, came in last night from Savannah.

Mr. J. W. Baughman, who has the contract for the additions to the Central Passenger station has commenced work on them. These improvements, when completed, add greatly to the convenience of the public.

The Coast Line has just completed new and extensive shops at Way Cross which give employment, when running with a full force, to about two thousand men. There are about eleven hundred employed at present. Dothan would like to have something like this.

Little boys and girls who want to go to the Electric Theatre Monday will get the coupon out of this paper and present it Monday. It will admit a child under ten free.

GIBBERNIAN NOTES

The Dothan High School will have a debate and declamation contest with the Agricultural School at Abbeville this year. The debaters from this school are Jesse Pittman and James McLeod. They have the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that a tariff for Revenue only is the best tariff solution in the United States." The declaimers are Howard Roland and Charley Crawford. The contest will be held at the Grammar School building late in May.

On next Monday, May the 10th, the election will be held which decides whether or not a high school building shall be erected in Dothan. Those who have visited Rose Hill and who have seen the crowded and jammed condition of things there will not hesitate to vote for school bonds. A vote for this bond issue is a step toward a better and a bigger town. Ethel Hatton Evelyn Harris.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Judge Leslie today issued the following marriage licenses: Mr. E. D. Mercer and Miss Nora Kirkland. Mr. Andrew J. Burdeshaw and Miss Louie Lee Falls. No indications of a paucity disturbing Cupid's business. Mose Eufinger, colored, decided that he needed some help in making a living, so secured a license to marry Ellen Sutton.

MONTHLY HONOR ROLL

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS.

Junior Seventh Grade

Estelle Green, Mildred Adair, M'Liese Edwards, Fletcher Holoman, Clarence Hill, Tom Esby, Dudley Barnard, Abbott Burdshaw, A. C. Crawford, Lillian Walsh, Alice Brinks, Ethel Holoman, T. J. Whitley, Earl Harrison.

Senior Sixth Grade

Asbury Blount, Royce Crawford, Ben Faulk, Ernie Hatton, Nora Holland, Ota Lisenby, Willie Newton, Lamytha Ray, Annie Saxon, Mary Stewart, Dot Weaver, Jay Hardy, Captain Blackmon, Glen Craig, Annette Folmer.

Junior Sixth Grade

Annie Cherry, Mary D. Crawford, Wilma Darnell, Florence Ellis, Mary Ella Flowers, Nellie Green, Modelle Merritt, Percy Newton, Fred Strickland, Annie Ward, Sidney Wilson, William Furnet, Claude Trawick, Lottie Copeland, Esnie Herring, Willie May, McLeod, Dora Boyd.

Senior Fifth Grade

Mark Bonham, Cowdery Farmer, Martha Gay, Donald Hammond, Albert Lisenby, Doyle Pilcher, Danell Newton, John Stripling, Elizabeth Bunon, Chlorea Butler, Mozelle Hatcher, Audrey Love, Elizabeth McDaniel, Linnie Seaborn, Mattie Stough, Eva Weathers.

Junior Fifth Grade

Vera Allen, Susie Baughman, Bertha McKnight, Lutie Mizelle, Alva Dozier, Tom Fowler, Wade Pilcher, Will Ray, Cecil Simmons.

Senior Fourth Grade

Sara Dinkins, Mary Brown, Grace Faircloth, Thelma Parker, Cassie Seaborn, Gladys Whitley, Lowell Black, Eva Glenn, Clara Daniel, Harry Copeland.

Junior Fourth Grade

Maggie Green, Grace Lee, Leslie May, Julia McCarty, Elome Roberts, Kate Vann, Irene Wagner, Willie May, Whaley, Esther Williams, Addie McLean, Alice Dean, Dewey Hardy, Talmage Butler, Hogan Darnell, Jack Faulk, Haylow Hill.

Senior Third Grade

Beth Bartlett, Irene Lisenby, Annie Carroll, Logue, Sara Owens, Marie Spann, Keener Baxley, Horon Lisenby, Norman Spann.

Junior Third Grade

Ray Strickland, Dewey Hornsby, Lucie Richardson, Emma McLeese, Wesley Hatton, T. J. Grayson, Carrie McKnight, Jada West, Sell Reid, Burma Ward, Winfrey Williams, Pauline Brown, Bryant Berry, Bryan Dean, Agnew Stapleton.

Senior Second Grade

Jake Burns, Emile McKnight, Arthur Craig, Hugh Spann, Julian Hall, Albert Morgan, Henry Matthews, Joe Wilson, Neva Armstrong, Katherine Hand, Mary Jim Young, Cecil Coleman, Iona.

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THE CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services tomorrow. Pastor will preach at both hours. Morning subject, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Evening subject, the "Eleventh Commandment." A full attendance is very much desired. Let the Sunday School be out in full.

W. M. Anderson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:45.

Celebration of the Holy Communion at morning service. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Public are cordially invited to these services.

W. S. POYNOR, Rector.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be the regular services at St. Andrews Church tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Dr. Peterson will preach at 7:45 p. m.

This will be the last Sunday in the old church. The next Sunday, May 16th, the first service will be held in the new church on Lafayette Avenue.

FOSTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Every member of the Sunday School is earnestly exhorted to be present promptly at 9:30. Those who do not attend any Sunday School are cordially invited to come and join ours, or come as visitors. Help us to get an attendance of 500 tomorrow.

At 11 a. m. the Pastor will preach the second of his series on "Great Questions," "The Question of a Frightened Jailer." The Public is cordially invited to worship with us.

At 8 p. m. our Presbyterian Brethren will have the use of our Church and Our Congregation will join them in a Welcome Service to their new Pastor.

W. P. HURT, Pastor.

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Saturday, May 6, 1939.

The brick mason will tell you that sand gathered up from the road, where much travel has worn the corners off, doesn't make as good mortar as sand taken from a place where it has not been ground in the ruts. They want sharp sand, fresh sand, sand that hasn't been in the same ruts till its usefulness as sharp sand has been destroyed. This simple fact offers a strong suggestion to the man who has been following the same old ruts for years.

Dothan is becoming better able to supply the public with what it wants. Every year, each month, some new enterprise is established that make it more convenient for people to live in Dothan. And when we can get the people to buying grub raised near Dothan, to buying vegetables raised near Dothan, to doing business with people in Dothan, where the money stays at home, we will have a more prosperous town. Our stores are becoming better every day about carrying what the public wants, but still, in some lines, they are not carrying complete enough stocks to keep all the dollars at home; some of them are going out of town, going to towns no larger than Dothan, too. Of course this will be overcome in time, for some of the people who come here will see the situation and return again to remedy it. The merchants who are now here must keep pace with the progress and growth of the place, must conduct up-to-date establishments, which means that they must take care of each new want that conditions may create, must be prepared to satisfy it.

The good doctor never gives any medicine until he knows what is the matter with the patient. He examines a section of the patient's tongue, feels the pulse, listens at the respirations of the heart, thumps the chest, or the side of the back and asks when the patient first complained; maps the condition of the finger nails or

the gums and asks what you've been eating. When this is over, he writes something on a piece of paper and sends for the medicine. He has diagnosed the case, or thinks he has, and will make a start. When one's business becomes sick, a thorough diagnosis should be made, and the prescription should be filled at once, and the treatment started.

Speaking of knowing your man or your job reminds us of an old story well told the other day by a business man. He said that right after the war, when cotton was scarce and high, a man employed a young lawyer to help him get off with a good lot of cotton—a boat load. The lawyer went into the case and fixed the papers, and the man of cotton had it loaded on a boat and started sailing up the river, and then asked the lawyer what he charged for his services. Meantime the lawyer had been debating in his mind just what he ought to charge for the service. The work had required but a few minutes and he was uncertain whether to charge \$50, which was about what he owed for board, or whether to make a try at \$75, which would allow him a surplus to run on a few days. Finally, being slow about saying, the cotton man pulled out his roll and peeled off five \$100 bills, he handed them over and asked if that was a sufficient amount. The lawyer found himself then, and says "Well, I could accept that, but it looks like you might make it \$750." He got it, too.

HONOR ROLL

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Carmel Sael, Rosa Darnell, Myrtle Rogers, Flora Howell, Annie Matthews.

Senior First Grade

Eugenia Anderson, Vandiver

Brown, Fannie Coleman, Marieanne Crawford, Gladys Pilcher, Marion Edenfield, Autumn Dean, Mattie Hardy, Brannon Copeland, M. G. Ennis, James Faircloth, Bill Faulk, Paul McDaniel, Lawrence Owens, Dan Strickland, Bascom Warlick, Cella Wise.

Junior First Grade

Willie Frank Darden, Albon Jones, Oliver Tutwell, Kathleen Bullock, Lester Cherry.

ROSE HILL

Mary Howell, May Jones, Pearl Weathers, Louise Brown, Ruth Danzey, Elma Griffith, Mertice Jones, Ben Burdeshaw.

Junior Second Grade

Lucile Cotton, Mary Ella Penn, Maeve Helms, Beadie Johnson, Roba Pileher, Mary Walker, Gusie Watson, John Sanders.

Senior Seventh Grade

Ella Flore, et, Cora Ghun Faircloth, Mathe Granger, Verna Hatten, Mary Peterson, Carrie Hughes, Dora Odora, Ruth Scaborn, May Williams, Leon Baughman, Houston Burdeshaw, Coy Hutton, Talma Holland, Henry Hixon, Roy Walford, Fred Wood.

HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas Blackshaw, Howard Baxley, Edward Craig, Henry Crane, Will Pearl Carter, Geo Cotton, Jeff Grace, John Banks, Harris. First Year Review Class: Anne Houston, Sue Stapleton.

Second Year Class

Eva Ames, Harriet Crawford, Mack Flowers, Ethel Hatten, Lawrence Hughes, Mary Essie Hunter, Douglas Harvey, Kathleen May, James McLeod, Jesse Pittman, Rouse Smith.

Third Year Class

Norma Fortner, Fannie Florence, Ella Hedges, Frankie Howell, Eddie Love, Dora Register, Nep Kelly.

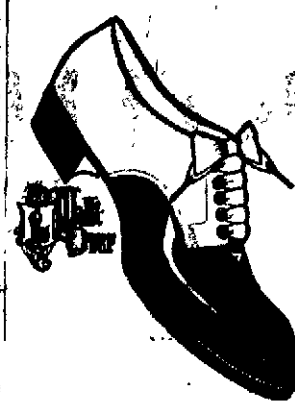
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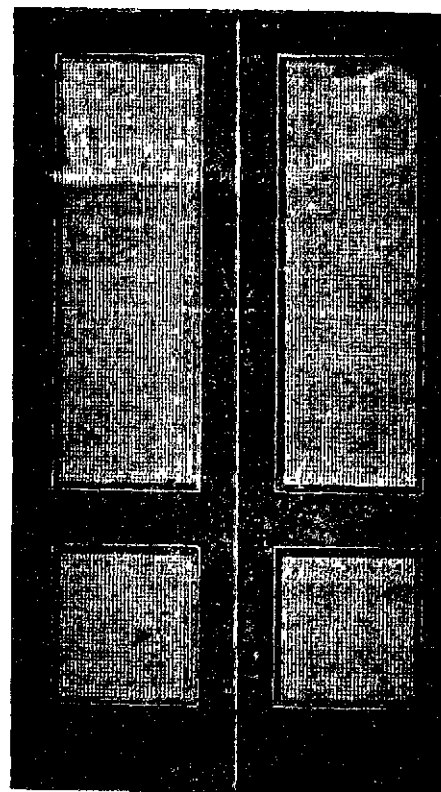
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WEATHER FORECAST

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Warmer tonight

Mr R B Culver went to Panama City today

Mr N S Fellows of Cowarts, is in town today

Mr J R Dawsey of Panama is in Dothan today

Dr Virgil McLendon of Gordon visited Dothan today

Mrs Jenkins went to Cowarts today for a short visit

Mr C T Harris of Columbia visited Dothan today

Mr Angus Aereg went to Ashford today on business

Mr A Y Malone went to Birmingham this morning

Mr N B Crawford went to Panama City this morning

New crop Snap Beans, at Bonham & Usery's

Mrs W H Clark of Slocomb visited Dothan yesterday

Rev W S Poyner returned from Birmingham last night

Mr J J Ballis, of Sneads, Fla, went to Cottondale this morning

Mrs Charley Ethridge of Slocomb is spending the day in the city

Mr J D Flowers returned from a short trip to Jakin this afternoon

I T Hopkins of Ashford, was in to see us today and left a dollar for the Eagle

Miss Ruby McDavid of Hinson Fla, was in the city a short while yesterday afternoon

Mrs W S Wilson continues ill at her home on West Main street. There is no material change in her condition today

Mrs Geo Leslie returned this afternoon from a visit to Bainbridge and Gordon

Mr S E Thomas of Westfield S C is visiting his sister Mrs W F Usery

Fresh strawberries for your dinner tomorrow. Phone us now. Bonham & Usery

Rev E M Craig went to Hartford today, where he is to conduct services tomorrow

Mrs Carrie Adair and daughter Mildred have gone to Brownwood for a few days visit

Mrs Ben Lisenby of Ozark passed through Dothan today on her way to Marianna

Mr A B Bush of Cotton Hill is in Dothan today shaking hands with his many friends

Mr Clyde Kelly of Slocomb came up to Dothan yesterday afternoon in his automobile

Miss Robbie Carlisle went to Headland this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs W F Slocomb

Miss Alice Watford came up from Slocomb this morning to spend Sunday with her parents

Mrs Sam Bowden of Gordon who has been visiting Mrs Geo Leslie, returned home this morning

Rev J E McCarty, Treasurer of Houston County, went to Milledgeville this afternoon

Mr Hugh T Smith who has been in Birmingham for a few days on business returned last night

There will be an all day singing and a big dinner at Memphis Church six miles South of Dothan tomorrow

Mrses Mary and Irene Brown daughters of Prof J V Brown went to Ashford today to visit relatives

Mrs H E Whaley who has been visiting Mrs Seab Espartero returned to her home at Gordon this morning

Messrs Albert Crawford and Eford Oates of Abbeville passed through Dothan this morning on their way home

The condition of Dr J A Kemp who has been confined to his bed for nearly six months is reported practically unchanged today

Mr R D Walding of Dalville arrived in the city today to visit the Messrs McLennan on North Foster street

Mrs Claud P Cassidy Mrs G C Moore Mrs H C McDonald and Miss Beulah Collier of Columbia are in Dothan today

Mr F N Colhas of Troy who has been attending court here for the past few days, went down to Panama City this morning

Mrs W H Clark, Miss Ruby McDavid and Mr Clyde Kelly went to Slocomb yesterday afternoon in the latter's automobile

The only place to get a square meal for 25 cents is the Central Cafe. Nice clean beds 25 cents. J E Dean

Mr Clarence Stokes of Abbeville came down yesterday afternoon. He was joined here by Mrs Stokes who has been visiting friends in Opp and other places. Mr and Mrs Stokes returned to Abbeville this morning

Society

Miss Bessie Layfield Hostess for the Bachelor Maids

Friday afternoon at three thirty Miss Layfield entertained for the Bachelor Maids at the home of Mrs R H Walker. There were nearly all of the young ladies present and a most pleasant afternoon spent with Miss Layfield. A delicious salad course was served

Mrs Win McCarthy and children who have been visiting relatives here for several days returned to their home in Atlanta yesterday afternoon

FRANKLIN NOTES

The Franklin Society had their monthly meeting Monday at the hall meeting. Phoebe Blalock was lawyer for the defendants and Howard Roland appeared for the plaintiff

The testimony on both sides was very good and some was questioned by the lawyers until they contradicted themselves

After all the testimony had been given in and the lawyers had made their speeches the Judge Byrd Kelly charged the jury, which

immediately retired

A few months ago a prize of \$5 was offered to the pupil who could write the best composition on "The Need of a High School Building and How to Get It." Eddi Hutton won the prize

There were thirteen who graduated from our school last year nine of these are now in college and Lela Hurt and Jewel Garland are at the Alabama Conference, Funch College Tuskegee Ala. Mabel Hill and Ethel and Maud Baxley are at the Breckenridge College, Hohen Carter the Hudson Marion Ala. Willie Hutton and Ida Mae Murrell are at Peabody Nashville Tenn.

Ed McDonald and Walter Brown former students of our school are at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute Auburn Ala.

This year there will be about a hundred graduates

There are only thirteen more days to go to school. During the last six we will have final examinations

Lawrence Hughes,
Roy O Hill

Rev L M Craig has made arrangements to start the use of the Munsie with Rev U F Bell the new Pastor of the the Presbyterian Church so will make Dothan his headquarters at least until September

Mrs C C Murphy and Mrs Alice Murphy who have been visiting in this country went to Cowarts this morning for a few days visit

COMMANDERY MEETING

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MRS. M. T. CLARK

TO THE FARMER:

We might make it to your interest to see us about now, while the crop is making progress, and you need a little assistance in its making and marketing. We make a specialty of farmers' accounts, and are prepared to care for you. 4 per cent per annum in our Saving Department.

Third National Bank of Dothan

Change of Schedules

ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.

TIME TABLE No 7

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Southbound			Northbound		
No 3	No 1.		No 2	No 4.	
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THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 8TH, 1909.

NUMBER 40

NEW FACTORY

FOR DOTHAN MATTRESS AND MANUFACTURING CO.

Building To Be of Brick, Forty Feet Wide by Eighty Feet Long.

The Dothan Mattress and Manufacturing Company are building a new factory on north Appletree street near the Central Ice Plant. The new building will be of brick, forty feet wide by eighty feet long and will be equipped with the latest and most improved machinery throughout.

This company started business in a small way in a wooden building on Powell street near the A. C. L. Depot. It has proven a paying investment from the start and their business has steadily increased until their present quarters are entirely inadequate for their accommodation. The new plant will double their force of workmen and increase their output about three hundred per cent. They employ three traveling salesmen who cover Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, and their products are rapidly gaining in popularity. Mr. J. C. Faulk is the President of the Company, Mr. Robert Boyd Secretary and Treasurer and Mr. J. M. Merritt is Manager.

The success of this Company is a practical demonstration of the many opportunities that await the profitable investment of capital in Dothan.

A CONVENTIONAL FIGURE

The Dothan Eagle is cross because the artists on big newspapers persist in presenting the farmer as a man with a tattered straw hat, suspenders showing, his pants tucked in cowhide boots and a tuft of whiskers growing from his chin. The Eagle says no one ever saw a farmer looking like that and nobody ever did. Let the artists alone. They know no better and they do not seem to care to do any better.

The artist is following the old rut and saving wear and tear on his gray matter. He can take the ideal of the farmer conceived by some artist of a half a century ago and keep on presenting it over and over again. Of course the artist never knew such a man. But it is the conventional figure. The farmer in newspaper pictures belongs side by side with the stage Dutchman with the pillow front, and the stage Irishman, with the red head. Nobody ever saw an Irishman or a Dutchman that looked like the pair, but they are the conventional figures and the actor, like the artist, trains behind the conventions.

As a matter of fact, there is slight difference in appearance between the well-to-do business man of the city and the well-to-do farmer. The newspaper artists will come to recognize this, but it will take time.—Montgomery Advertiser.

COAST LINE OFFICIALS HERE

Mr. J. N. Brand, General Superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., and Mr. S. B. Bennett, Division Superintendent with headquarters at Montgomery, spent last night in Dothan. They went to Montgomery this morning.

BOY SHOT.

SAID TO BE SON OF PAT FORRESTER.

Advice Does Not State How It Happened, But That Wounds Are in Hand and Head.

From Thursday's Daily.

A telephone message reached town about two o'clock of the son of Pat Forrester being shot. The information received did not state how it happened, but it was said the wounds were in the hand and head and were thought to be serious. Two doctors left immediately on an automobile for Mr. Forrester's place, which is four or five miles east of town.

NEED ANOTHER COURT.

The way the business of this circuit court is piling up, it will be only a question of time when some other arrangements will have to be made for disposing of some of the cases. When this county tried to secure a city court, which has jurisdiction over so many cases that take up the time of the circuit court, it was opposed by some, but the sentiment is changing along that line; the people realize that the town is growing, and that the cases are of increasing number. We have three weeks of court twice a year, and then, may get through in one term with the cases that were continued from the last term of court.

A city court has been opposed on the grounds that it provides for a jury term of court. This would come only once or twice a year, and the regular monthly sittings of the court would have no jury. Litigants demanding a jury trial could have one, but it could wait for the regular jury term. As it now is, we have three weeks of court, three sets of petit jurors, making six during the year; whereas, if we had a city court, it is possible that the circuit court term would be lessened to one week, or certainly no more than two, and then we would have fewer jury terms of court than we are now having, and the expense to the county would be decreased materially.

There are many good reasons why we ought to have a city court in Dothan, and mighty few reasons why we shouldn't have it. Every county in Judge Pearce's district has a city court, except Houston, which has, probably, more business than any of them.

These courts, when once established, are kept up, which is something in their favor.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Will Hall, colored, was called before his Honor, Mayor Baker, yesterday afternoon to explain why he had not procured a city license for the privilege of running a cold drink stand and dance hall. Will's witnesses cleared him of the charge of running a dance hall but were the cause of his having to pay a ten dollar fine and giving the city thirty days of his valuable time for dispensing cold drinks without the written consent of Clerk Lisenby.

Mrs. Diamond Pierson went to Troy this afternoon. She will go on to Louisville, Ky. Monday, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at that place next week.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

44 TRUE BILLS FOUND; 24 FELONY 20 MISDEMEANOR.

To Hon. H. A. Pearce, Judge of the 12th Judicial District:

We, the Grand Jury empaneled by Your Honor at the present term of the court, beg leave to report the following as our final report.

We have made a thorough and diligent investigation of about one hundred and ten charges of violations of the law, and as a result of our investigations herewith hand Your Honor forty-four True Bills, being twenty-four Felonies and twenty Misdemeanors, having examined two hundred and fifty witnesses.

We deplore the fact that our investigations show that crime is on the increase so far as felonies are concerned, and especially as to the commission of murder. We cannot account for this increase unless it is because of the failure of the petit juries to impose such punishment as would result in a measure to deter parties from the commission of this offense. Finding indictments amounts to nothing unless the parties are punished according to the circumstances under which the offense was committed.

With this exception we have found that the County throughout is in a prosperous and peaceable condition. We would say in this connection, that a large per cent of the homicides are by the negroes.

There has been some complaint made against the city administration for not performing its duty in dealing with crime committed in its jurisdiction and we desire to say that we have made investigation of these charges and have examined witnesses, and so far as we were able to ascertain, we have not found anything upon which to base the charge, but that the mayor has been discharging his duty in dealing with parties brought before him.

A committee from our body inspected the County Jail, and report that the prisoners express themselves as being well treated and the Jail was as in as well-kept condition as could be expected in its crowded condition.

A committee also visited the various County officials and report that they found their offices and books neatly and correctly kept, so far as they were able to ascertain.

The Public Roads of the County as a general thing, have been reported to be neglected, and not worked as they should be, with few exceptions, and there has been but little improvement on them.

In conclusion, we desire to thank Your Honor for the instructions given us in charge which has aided us in the discharge of our duty. We desire to thank solicitor Parks for his services while with us and to the bailiff for the prompt and courteous discharge of his duty, all of which is respectfully submitted, and we ask to be discharged.

T. L. STAPLETON,

Foreman.

We ask that Case No. 40, on Grand Jury Docket be continued by order of the Court.

Chief of Police Domingus reports everything unusually quiet in police circles. This speaks well for Dothan.

OBJECT TO PORTRAIT

MISSISSIPPI SILVER SERVICE QUESTION BROUGHT UP.

Idea of Jeff Davis' Likeness Being Engraved on Gift to Battleship Not Liked.

Washington, May 3.—The protest against the action of the Legislature of Mississippi, in placing the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service which is to be presented to the battleship bearing the name of that State, was presented to the house today in the shape of a resolution introduced by Mr. Hollingsworth, of Ohio.

Mr. Hollingsworth desired to have the Secretary of the Navy inform Congress what lesson of patriotism and what ideals of government the probable gift is intended to inspire. He also desires to know if the officers of the Mississippi, including Captain John Fremont, a descendant of General Fremont of the Union army, agree to the proposed decoration of the service with the likeness of the chief of the former Confederacy.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

The opponents of State-wide prohibition are making a desperate effort to prevent the Missouri Legislature from submitting the question to a vote of the people in the shape of an amendment to the constitution to be voted on in the fall of 1910, but they may as well resign themselves to the fact that the issue will be fought out at that time whether the Legislature acts or not. The measure has passed the house, and is hanging fire in the Senate owing in large measure to the strenuous opposition of the business interests of St. Louis, which are practically united in the matter. The anti-claim that State-wide prohibition would cause losses in property values aggregating over \$100,000,000, besides vast damage to other business interests allied with the breweries and distilleries, and the throwing of more than 5,000 men out of employment who, with their families, are dependent upon these industries for a livelihood. The State would lose enormously, too, in revenue by the abolishment of the saloons, numbering between five and six thousand, and paying in annual license of from \$250 to \$1250. Nevertheless, the prohibitionists are thoroughly convinced that the material losses to the State and the people would more than offset by the decrease in crime and in the cost of caring for the criminals who are lured from honesty and orderly conduct by drink. They claim that the liquor business costs the State \$22, on an average for every dollar it pays in revenues, the cost being distributed among criminal trials, jails, insane asylums and the care of paupers and drunkards and their families.—Kansas City Journal.

IT WAS A SUCCESS.

The Ice Cream Festival given for the benefit of the LaFayette Street M. E. Church yesterday evening and last night proved a success. Something like \$50 was received, and the ladies who worked it up feel much pleased over the results.

WHEN THE EDITORS GET HERE.

On the 16th and 17th of next month, we are liable to have in Dothan, some 200 to 250 editors, the most of whom have never visited us before, for Dothan is not the center of gravitation in Alabama, if it is of the wire-grass, and one must come here deliberately.

When the editors arrive, they should find the people here ready for them. Very few people here will know many of the editors, but they are just human beings like most of us, and like most of us, they like to see a nice, clean live, up-to-date town, and if they find it here, they are most sure to say something about it when they get back home. The barn ought to be put in shape, the horse brushed up and curried down and the buggy painted or polished up, the back yard cleaned; and then due attention should be paid the front yard, the lawn and garden. When one cleans up about the place, the starting point should be in the rear, where the prying eye seldom rests.

There ought to be something like a free carriage or automobile drive over the city, some time during one of the two days they are here. We have many carriages, if not as many automobiles as can be found in the larger cities, and we might get Charlie Faulk, Dag Baker, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Howell, John Sanders, Norman Blaum and persuade the Kelly boys of Slocumb to run up and help us out. By these means we might be enabled to present a fairly decent automobile front, the tail-end of the procession being filled in with rubber-tired turnouts.

When all this is done, they must be fed, for there ain't one editor out'n ten but what is a fool about eatin' at times. So, right away, some pleasant-voiced gentleman will call and find out how many delegates the people of this town can accommodate. If they who can will come across, no family would be burdened, and those who happen to know some editors personally, will be allowed the privilege of selecting them as delegates, if they want to.

Owing to the way the trains run when they start toward Dothan, it is highly probable that most of the editors will be obliged to leave so as to get here on the night of the 15th. If they waited till the next day, the eleven o'clock train would bring but few, owing to connections in Montgomery. By reaching Montgomery on the 15th, they can get here the same night just as easy, and so the entertainment committee must have places for them to go, and must meet them at the train and see that they experience no trouble in finding the places to which they have been assigned.

Session begins on the morning of the 16th, and lasts till the 17th. Then, soon, on the morning of the 18th, we are to see them safely loaded on a special train headed for Panama City, where they will be taken in charge by that

KILLS A PRISONER TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE.

According to a special dispatch to the Montgomery Journal, from Leesburg, Ga., H. D. Logan, deputy sheriff, shot and killed Ely Holmes, a prisoner in the jail at that place. The prisoner was trying to brain the deputy at the time of the shooting.

The dispatch does not state whether the prisoner Holmes was a white man or a negro.

HEADLAND FISHING PARTY RETURNS FROM PANAMA.

Messrs. J. J. Espy, W. A. Bird, A. B. Williams, B. H. King, W. E. Woods, J. H. Sparks, M. S. Bass and F. W. Slocumb, of Headland, who have been spending the week fishing at Panama and on Bear creek returned today. They report a good time but say that fish did not bite as well as expected.

SUIT FILED.

Instead of the predicted Wedding Bells, the love affair of a prominent Dothan couple will terminate on May 14th, in a Breach of Promise Suit. We regret the sad affair, but cannot fail to admire the courage of the trusting young girl who seeks redress for her wrong.

Mr. J. W. Renfro went to Samson yesterday.

FOR MASON'S ONLY.

"Dothan, Ala., May 5, '09.
"Mr. J. T. Trawick,
Dothan, Ala.

"Dear Sir: We thank the Masonic Protective Association and yourself for the prompt settlement of our claims, and gladly recommend the Protection to all Mason. It costs less than 5c a day.

"Fraternally,

"GEO. W. SMITH,"

"W. M. LOUIS."

I shall be glad to explain the above Protection to any Brother Mason.

J. T. TRAWICK,

At Southern Express Office.

city. One of the most important features suggested has so far had but little attention. It is the raising of about \$100 to be presented to the editors who write the two or three best stories about Dothan. This is something that cannot be neglected, and Mr. B. G. Farmer has kindly tendered his services to raise this amount, and when he fails to raise whatever is required from the public, for a public good, no one else need try without good security. He will walk out some morning in his shirt sleeves and work the business people of the town and raise that hundred dollars in an hour and a half—and reports will prove it the biggest hour and a half's work he has ever done; it will bring about the saying of more good things than this editor could say, or even the late lamented Ed Williams.

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Half the excuses one puts up would be better never made.

It's a sight to see how the prospective candidates are treating the people.

It is best to look on the good side of anything, but at times, the thing turns around.

When one does the best he can, that ought to answer, and will, when it is understood.

The school boys and girls will in a few weeks be free, and summer's festivities and frolics will begin.

Anyone is liable to make a mistake, but they ought to be careful about making the same one twice.

If the backbone of winter hasn't been broken, and that of spring dislocated, it is due to have a case of locomotus-attaxus. (If that isn't right, look it up).

The weather man is due to make some apologies, but he will not, for the only time he ever talked about his failures, was when he pulled off that March 4, weather.

The next thing we know, some one will be running a "Seeing Dothan," with a speller sitting out in front with the driver, not yet called "show-fier" in these parts.

Nearly every day, news comes to the paper that would cause much hard feelings, and maybe some bloodshed, if it were published. The small paper in a town of this size is the real press censor.

The only thing we can't understand is, how in the world the public will stand for such a paper; one day reading matter, and the next few days fill-up matter. It must be a constant source of surprises, a surprise coming when the paper has something in it.

The newspaper worker is like the glass worker; he may never do much at the business, but it so unfits him for anything else that he seldom quits; and if he failed and failed, till he landed on the county farm for the poor and enfeebled, he would insist on starting a publication and he would praise that farm until every citizen in the county would want to go there to live.

The present generation of ladies can get down the old daguerrotypes of their grandmothers, and wonder how in the world they could ever wear such clothes as were worn back before the war. Just a few generations ahead, and our descendants will be saying the same things about the clothes worn by femininity in the present period; the hats for instance—no, not unattractive, but odd enough to prove a source of amusement to the fair sex a hundred years hence.

COURTS DISTURB ONE.

There is a man serving on the jury in the circuit court of Houston county this week, who has never been in court before. He has never sat and listened to the lawyer harangue over hair-splitting points, and almost come to blows, apparently—only to be seen borrowing cigars and tobacco

from each other a minute later.

This man is strictly a home man. Monday night was the first he had spent away from home since he was married, over twenty-one years ago. He never visited and took his family with him. He has never been out of the county. He lived where he now lives, a mile west of Pansey, when this was Henry county, and he was born a mile or so of his present home, just forty-nine years ago. He is one of the original settlers and during all these forty-nine years of his life, he has never been further from the place of his birth than one could walk in half a day's squirrel hunting, but for all that, he is a man of good average intelligence; is a good prosperous farmer; has obeyed the law evidently, or he would have been sworn in court before he took oath to do his duty as a juror Monday morning. His name is S. F. Lynn, of one mile west of Pansey and his fellow jurors who knew that Monday night was his first from home, expected him to disturb them during the hours between sunset and sunup; they expected him to cry to go home they said, but Mr. Lynn said he had slept very well, considering it was the first time he ever tried to sleep out of his own home.

Courts are disturbers of the peace when they take a man of such steady habits and break into the even tenor of his way.

THINGS ABOUT A PAPER.

They who haunt the seashore or ride the rolling deep, know what lively times there are in stormy weather, and the quiet they suffer in time of a calm. When the wind is high, it may become a gale, and when it is light, it is too weak to stretch a sail, and there you are, looking for a cloud no bigger than your hand, or something to start a little wind.

Running a small daily in a small town, by a man rather small for the job, is something like sailing a boat.

One morning the editor may get up with a head on him, and no appetite, and no copy, and nothing in sight that would warrant a ten line local. The paper is to be made up and run off during a certain number of hours. There are a certain number of inches to be filled with reading matter. The hungry linotype machine must have a regular diet to do good work, and the operator never gets at his best till he feels that the hook is well filled, and no stops are ahead. So he is anxious about copy. He must have it, and he will row till he gets it. On such occasions the editor, if he has been looking for such spells, will reach for the place where he hides all the things clipped that might be run any time, or never, if occasion doesn't seem to warrant it. This is "time copy" and he finds this a good time to use it. He feels relieved, but like the man who renews his note, he knows that it is coming due again and that he ought to be hustling to meet the situation. Then a good news item is run down, he faces his copy mill and grinds, strings, spaces, and before he's through with it, a voice at the other end of the phone puts him on to something that he must get in by all means. It, too, is a good story and cannot wait till the next day, and so he gathers that in also. Again he feels relieved for now he knows that even if nothing else turns up, he will not be left without some news. Then another comes up, and still another, and then he begins to write them down instead of writing them up, and he wishes he had that "time story" back in the pigeon hole and that work

which was put on it could be recalled and used on some of the news that is about to go to waste. But he must get it all in, and by ten o'clock he's away ahead; has news enough to last two or three days, if he could let it, but he can't. He must use it while its news. Before dinner time, his space is being filled with stuff everybody will want to read. Then an accident happens and makes more stuff that must go; then a death occurs, or a fire is reported; next a whole string of some important society events comes in, and they cannot be cut much, if at all. And so by two o'clock one has enough news on hand to start a pony press service, but having no market for it outside of his own town, he must use it all, if it gives his readers the news colic, or dyspepsia, maybe.

On such a day as this, one may get to press on time, but he has a feeling then, that something will turn up just as the press starts that will warrant pulling the forms and getting in a line or two on the subject. Everything in the office shows signs of a rush; every employee enters into the spirit of the work, and when night comes all are satisfied with the day's toil.

But you walk leisurely down the next morning expecting things to come your way again; have slim copy to start off with, expecting to pick up something as happens. You wait for it, but never comes. If Jones has a party, you can't find out who it is, or where he is from. If Smith has a party, you can't get a line on the attendance; or if Brown is married, you can find no one who knew Mrs. Brown was before it happened. As you are crowded for copy and have used up all the reserve stuff, you are forced then to look a timid typewriter in the face and pound out something that may or may not be read. And you head of the bum paper, after a day when there's nothing happening that is fit to print. Such days come often, in the life of the small newspaper. The big ones that look for the wires to bring them fillers gathered from the four corners of the earth, have a different proposition to handle. They may get overloaded with home stuff, in which case they can leave out telegraph matter; or, if nothing is happening at home, the wire matter can be turned in to the full limit. In cases of this kind, the big papers print only what they want, and reduce or enlarge their space at will by adding extra pages or cutting them off.

No so with us. If we reduced ours to accommodate the matter, we would only get out a 6x9 circular some days, while others would require a paper fully twice the regular size.

And besides, you must remember that the rush days for news may bring other matters that come up to delay the game. A party of citizens may call on business of interest to the town; a few friends may drop in and bring up subjects that must be discussed and settled, and this isn't all. There are people on the road who sell things, or say they are selling them, and from the list of names they show one from other towns, they must be selling their goods. They want some of your time, and usually ask for it in the right spirit, whether you feel like giving it or not. Lest we entertain angels unawares we are all particular about turning the cold shoulder too soon, it matters not how much of our time is sliding from under us. Then the average salesman cannot go over his proposition as quick as you could write a couple of columns of matter, and you can hardly cut him off before he comes to the real point, the clinching argument. It doesn't matter how little time you

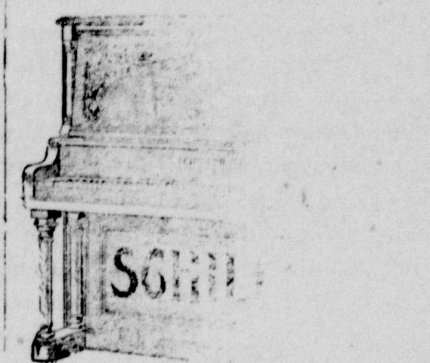
can afford to spare and do your work, you will be forced to hand some of it up, unless you pass out a reply that will stamp you as discourteous, and this is such a bad habit for one to cultivate, too.

The thing that makes a failure of the small newspaper venture, in most cases, is the inability to cut down expenses, when the income is cut down. Advertising patronage may be cut off in one week that would justify the laying off of two men, but you can't do this. If you did, and business picked up the next month, you couldn't step out and put them on again. They must live, meantime.

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"The Body"

While the civilization of today has much in it that is broad convenient to be a worker and have the benefit of modern it requires energy that is constantly renewing itself, and has as a collateral, a certain amount of reserve force.

To do this the body must be well kept, nurtured and cared for daily thought. We are liable to fever from malaria. Infectious and contagious conditions often appear among us. A weak body is subject to heart trouble, bad circulation, insomnia, easily excited, restless, without poise; constantly on the look-out for evil omen.

Our Spring Blood Tonic will make the body whole, impart to it life and vigor, by renewing the blood. It is pleasant to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It will provide the digestive system with strength, so that the body will be strong, and not be so subject to the infectious diseases, which so often come among. Don't forget that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound cure. Our phone number is 113. We deliver packages promptly.

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J. W. Hollan, Mfg Retail Department.

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ENTERPRISE MARKET

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From Monday's Daily.

here today.

A. G. Grant, of Headland, was

Dr. C. C. Dalton, of Wicksburg, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cherry went to Blakely yesterday.

F. M. McArthur returned yesterday from Panama City.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of Ashford, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. S. T. Frazier, of Union Springs, is in the city today.

Mr. S. A. Stapleton left this morning for Bay Minnette.

Mr. E. W. McEachern, of Gordon, spent Saturday in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flowers of Blakely, were visitors to the city yesterday.

The 18-month-old boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Skipper, of Hodgesville, died last night.

G. E. Roland and family left this morning for Panama City, where they will spend a few days.

The W. O. W. in Dothan is one of the strongest orders in the city, and a rally of members and visitors is expected.

L. A. Holiday, Deputy Sovereign Commander of Alabama Woodmen of the World, will deliver a lecture tonight on Woodcraft, at the W. O. W. Hall.

BAPTISING WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There will be ten candidates for Baptism Wednesday night by the pastor of the Headland Avenue Baptist church. The Baptising will take place at the First Baptist Church.

VALUE OF WEeping.

From the London Mirror.

The Englishman might well take a lesson from his womenfolk, and, when under the stress of strong emotion, indulge in "a good cry."

"The mental relief that may be obtained from weeping in certain circumstances, is unknown to the average Englishman. Continental people know it, and they are happier for it," a well known scientist told the Daily Mirror.

"It is no uncommon thing to see Frenchmen or Germans weeping from pleasure or sorrow," he continued. "Yet the English boy from his earliest years, is taught to stifle his natural faculty for crying, a faculty which, if exercised judiciously, would save him from a world of worry in his later years."

"I do not suggest that a man should weep at the slightest provocation any more than I suggest that he should fly into a temper, or to sleep or give way to uncontrollable laughing without cause. Excessive indulgence in any emotion is bad. But, just as it is well to give way to temper, to sleep, or to laughter at certain times, when nature demands it, so it is well to weep."

"Weeping is nature's own remedy for certain wounds. If you withhold the remedy then you must endure the pain of the wound."

"Mental suffering in such forms as depression, sorrow, anxiety, and worry in all its multitudinous forms, can be relieved greatly by weeping and those who can gain speedy relief in this way are obviously fitter to face the responsibilities of business life than those who suffer acutely for a prolonged period."

"Therefore," added the scientist in confusion, "I say that men should not kill that very excellent habit for worry that nature has given them in the power of weeping."

NORRIBLE ACCIDENT

RESULTS IN DEATH OF ONE AND INJURY OF THREE

In Collision Between Car and Wagon—Mother Dead and Child Fatally Hurt.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Birmingham, Ala., May 2.—A horrible accident occurred at 5:45 o'clock this morning at Tegner station on the Powderly electric car line, in Elyton, a suburb of Birmingham, in which a woman lost her life, her little 3-year-old baby was fatally hurt, her husband slightly wounded and the driver of the wagon was slightly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leadford and their three little sons were being driven from Powderly in a wagon to catch a train bound for Kenton, Tenn., where they intended spending the summer. Mr. Leadford's health being bad. A fast outgoing electric car from the city stopped at Elyton and was making fast time beyond there when the mules pulling the wagon either shied or were struck by the car and turned the wagon over partially. Mrs. Leadford and her youngest child, Richard, were thrown in front of the car, and despite the efforts of Motorman I. O. Moore to stop the car the woman was badly mangled and killed instantly, while the skull of the child was fractured, its brains being laid bare. Mr. Leadford was badly bruised and the driver, a man named Hutchins, was scratched up considerably. The other two Leadford children, Lester aged 8 years, and Frank, aged 7, were not hurt at all.

Ambulances were sent for and no time was lost in bringing the dead woman to the city and removing the injured to the hospitals for treatment, where every attention is being given.

Mrs. Nanie Leadford was 34 years of age. She came from Tennessee. Her husband has been stationary engineer at the ore mines near Powderly, and the family is well thought of. The remains of the dead woman were prepared for shipment and will be taken to Kenton, Tenn., for burial.

A statement made by the motorman is to the effect that the mules shied and turned the occupants out of the wagon in front of the electric car and that the car did not strike the wagon at all.

A GOOD MOVE

Stores Will Be Closed at Six O'clock From May 3, to September 1.

Commencing with today, the stores of the city will be closed at six o'clock in the evening. This is right and the change will enable the clerks, after the long day's service, to get a little recreation before night. It is hoped that the people of the town will not put off their shopping till the last part of the day.

Yesterday afternoon Secretary Layfield of the Commercial Club, with a committee, carried around a petition and had practically every merchant down town to sign it. Of course, the grocery stores, fruit stands and drug stores are not expected to close at six. The petition is given below with the signers names:

"We the undersigned merchants, hereby agree to close our stores promptly at six o'clock in the afternoons, Saturdays excepted, from May 3rd, to Sept. 1, 1909."

Grant Clothing Co.
E. R. Porter Co.
W. F. Newton
Malone Furniture Co.
M. Cherry
Dothan Carriage Co.
John C. Skipper
G. W. Pileher
Malone Groc. Co.
J. W. Goff Music Co.
Batchelor Bros.
Saxon & Heard
Parker & Ezelle
Culver & Harris
Strickland Bros.
G. W. Carter, Mgr.
B. W. Clendinen & Co.
Dothan Jewelry Co.
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Saliba Groc. Co.
J. A. Peterman
Dothan Hardware Co.
J. M. Brown & Son.
C. C. Bush
J. A. May & Co.
Bennett Hardware Co.
Black Bros.
Poplar Head Mule Co.
Johnson Grocery Co.
National Packing Co.
H. Behrman
I. Buck
Mrs. M. A. Faulk
W. H. Whaley
O. L. Wyatt
Sol Lurie
G. Blumberg
E. Meyrovitz
I. Boxhorn
Miss Brett.

LEGISLATORS FIGHT

PERSONAL CONTROVERSY IN A TALLAHASSEE HOTEL

Representative Thornton's Face Slapped by Representative James E. Alexander.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3.—Representative James E. Alexander slapped Representative Macon Thornton in the face today at the Leon Hotel. Both men are representatives from Valusia county and it is thought that local affairs brought about the altercation.

Alexander was standing in the lobby of the hotel talking to friends when Thornton stepped up and shaking his fist in Alexander's face, said:

"You are a lie, sir, Alexander, you are a liar," whereupon Alexander slapped his face, but further violence on the part of either was prevented by friends parting them.

Thornton never explained to Alexander why he called him a liar. No further altercation is expected.

A GOOD SHOWING

Headland Avenue Church Reports 222 in Sunday School Yesterday.

The Headland Avenue Baptist Church reported 222 in Sunday School yesterday, and 18 new members joined the church.

This is a pretty good record for a church that has been organized such a short time, and the members are interested in having work start at the earliest date on the new church building.

FORGOTTEN FOREVER.

"What has happened to me asked the patient when he had recovered from the effects of the ether, says the Cleveland Leader.

"You were in a trolley car accident," said the nurse, "and it has been found necessary to amputate your right hand."

He sank back on the pillow sobbing aloud.

"Cheer up," said the nurse patting him on the head, "you'll soon learn to get along all right with your left hand."

"Oh, it wasn't the loss of the hand," he sighed. "But on the forefinger was a string that my wife had tied around it to remind me to get something for her this morning. And now I'll never be able to remember what it was."

KINDNESS—THE BEST REMEDY FOR SOUL SICKNESS.

Out of all scientific investigation, delvings into the realm of nature, there has been discovered but one remedy for a certain prevailing disease among mankind, and that remedy, is kindness.

There are times when the heart longs for sympathy when the eye looks for a friendly eye, and the soul yearns for a friendly handshake. Love hunger, that's all.

Were you ever so situated that you felt like you would give anything you possess for a true friend?

Somebody to sympathize with you, somebody to love you, somebody to speak a word of cheer into your fainting, failing hearts.

There is nothing so stimulating and strengthening as love. And nothing that is so essential to the life of the normal human being.

There is nothing that pays so well as kindness.

It not only benefits the receiver, but vastly more, the giver.

"Kindness—a language which the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand."

Nothing in the English language so fully expresses my own thoughts and feelings as the following lines:

When a man ain't got a cent an' he's feelin' kind o' blue,
An' the clouds hang heavy, an' won't let the sunshine thru,
It's a great thing, O my brethren, for a feller just to lay his hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

It makes a man feel curious; it makes the tear drops start,
An' you sorter feel a flutter in the region of your heart.

You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say,

When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,

With its cares an' bitter crosses; but a good world after all,

An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that's what I say

When a hand rests on my shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

—The Issue.

Mr. R. S. Brewton, of Montgomery, arrived in Dothan last night and is with his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Ghent on Rose Hill. Mr. Brewton is one of the Hugges Brothers expert workmen, and will do some of the fine finishing work on the interior of the First National Bank building.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

The fire alarm last night, or about three o'clock this morning was a call to a vacant house at the north end of Alice street. The department responded promptly but the alarm had been turned in too late. The hose was not even coupled up, the destruction of the building having been completed by the flames before the arrival of the fire fighters.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Houston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Wk.t.f. A. C. CRAWFORD.

Besides Brown Mule Tobacco at \$3 a box, I have other good grades that sell for \$1.50 a box.

F. J. Weathers. tf.wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Houston County, Alabama, rendered on the 1st day of May, 1909, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Love Ann Skipper, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House of said County of Houston within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 31st day of May, 1909, the following described lands of said estate of said Love Ann Skipper, deceased, to-wit:

The North 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, Section Nine, Township Two, Range Twenty-six, in Houston County.

T. W. BUTLER, Administrator.

M-8-15-22-wk

The State of Alabama, Houston County, Justice Court, Beat 3.

Attachment, P. M. Carlisle, Plaintiff, vs. W. T. Weaver, Defendant.

Whereas, P. M. Carlisle, as Plaintiff is said case, has obtained an Attachment out of this Court issued on, to-wit: 19th day of April, 1909, against the setate of the said Defendant W. T. Weaver, which attachment has been levied upon the following described as the property of said Defendant, to-wit: By serving a writ of Garnishment on the Central of Ga. Ry. Co., a corporation, which said process is returnable on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1909; and whereas, it appears that the said W. T. Weaver, Defendant, as aforesaid, is non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides at Blakely in the State of Georgia;

Now, therefore, the said W. T. Weaver wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said Attachment, and of the return day thereof.

Witness my hand this 19th day of April, 1909.

M. CODY, J. P.

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M. CHERY

WILL RENUMBER STREETS

CITY TO ADOPT MODERN METHOD OF NUMBERING

Suggestions Offered by Postoffice
Department are
Taken.

From Tuesday's Daily.

At a meeting of the council last night steps were taken to renumber the houses of the town. The old way, the numbers started at 1, at the crossing of Main and Foster streets, and the consecutive numbers were kept up as far as they went. The new method of numbering will put the four corner blocks in the crossing of Main and Foster in the 100's, the second block in the 200's and so on. When the houses are thus numbered, one only has to know what block a house is located on to find it without any trouble. A number will be allotted to each twenty feet, or enough to make the numbers run no higher than a hundred to the block. If one lives six blocks from the crossing of Main and Foster, he lives in the 600 block. Mr. E. G. Parish has been awarded the contract to renumber the houses.

EDWARDS AFTER COTTON STATISTICS

Washington, May 3.—Representative Edwards, of Georgia, reintroduced the bill today directing the bureau of statistics to collect and issue monthly statistical reports, giving the amount and value of raw cotton and manufactured cotton goods in possession or control of all persons or corporations in the United States, and as far as possible other countries engaged in the manufacture of cotton goods, as well as the value of manufactured cotton articles sold each month by such manufacturer. The report to be published monthly is what is commonly known as the "ginners' report."

A resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of three to investigate the conduct of Judges Smith, McPherson and John F. Phillips, in respect to their action in the litigation over the Missouri freight-rate law and the passenger law, was introduced. Also to investigate Judge Phillips and his conduct as a "discreet judge for the Western district of Missouri."

The committee is empowered to issue subpoenas and send for personal papers and is to report to the house by December 14.

J. M. LAMMONS IS UNEASY

J. M. Lamons, the missing superintendent of education of Geneva county, is not having things his own way, though he is known to have left the United States. A detective, or several detectives, are on his track, and the belief is that they have a line on his whereabouts.

treaty between the United States and Honduras it is thought that he did not go there, but to Venezuela, where until recently he could not have been returned. State officers know that the chase is warm, though they will not discuss it.

TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

Every, minister, lawyer, physician, banker, and all health seekers are invited to investigate C. Rucker Adams' system of body building. Studio at Mrs. Hunter's, Foster street.

L. J. Jordan arrived home last night, after spending the cotton season in the different sections of the state for Marks and Gayle, a Montgomery cotton firm.

Geo. L. Campbell, of Columbia, was here today.

FIGHT AT BROCKTON

FARMER AND DEPUTY SHERIFF CLASH.

Battle With Knives and Wounds
Inflicted, But Are Not of
Serious Nature.

From Tuesday's Daily.

News has been received at Elba that a fight occurred at New Brockton, nine miles east of that place, yesterday morning between the Hutchinson, deputy sheriff, and Tolbert Sawyer, a farmer. In the fight, knives were used, and both men were cut. Hutchinson on the throat and Sawyer on the temple, just above the eye. It is believed that neither of the wounds are of serious nature, although the men bled freely.

The difficulty resulted from a difference about the farm hands of Mr. Sawyer. Deputy Hutchinson had arrested some negroes on his farm for gambling. This morning the darkies were being tried in justice court before Magistrate W. D. Damkins when the fight occurred.

OSCAR STRAUS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

Washington, May 3.—Oscar S. Straus formerly secretary of commerce and labor, has been selected for ambassador to Turkey and W. W. Rockhill for ambassador to Russia. Mr. Rockhill was formerly minister to China.

Mr. Straus was twice before minister to Turkey. He succeeds Ambassador Leishman, who goes to Rome in place of Lloyd S. Griseom, who has expressed a desire to come home. Mr. Rockhill succeeds ambassador Riddell, at St. Petersburg.

Mr. Straus telegraphed from New York his acceptance of the mission to Turkey to Secretary Knox.

It is not known at the State Department when he will take up his diplomatic duties.

Mr. Rockhill is a native of Pennsylvania. He will remain at Peking for a time, the President not yet having determined on his successor.

PARENTS GIVE UP HOPE OF FINDING CHILDREN.

Latrobe, Pa., May 3.—Posses of neighbors who have been searching for the last sixty-eight hours for Emma and Alvin Blough, 7 and 5 years old, who disappeared mysteriously Friday afternoon from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Blough, have about given up hope of finding them. The little ones were playing in the barn yard in full view of their own and neighboring homes and disappeared within a minute after they had been seen at play. A circus exhibited here that day and the circus trains were searched and the woods were scoured for miles and a creek which flows near the Blough home was dragged.

Hundreds of searching parties spent yesterday looking for the children, but not a clue has been discovered.

W. M. Bush, of Malvern, was in town today. He is one of the many teachers of Geneva county who is suffering just now from the departure of Lammons, who was superintendent of education of that county.

Dr. Hilson and wife, of Atlanta, passed through Dothan Sunday en route to Kinsey, where they are visiting relatives. Dr. Hilson is attending Medical College in Atlanta.

A. L. and A. G. Kelly, of Slocomb, were in town soon this morning, but returned in their automobile.

SPEAKING LAST NIGHT

W. O. W. HAD GOOD CROWD,

Although There Were Several
Other Attractions in the City.
Degree Work Tonight.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A large crowd greeted the speaker, Deputy Sovereign Holway, at the Woodmen's Hall last night, in a lecture which was both pleasing and instructive. Mr. Holway did not come to Dothan to lecture, but the officials knew of his being in this section and prevailed upon him to stop over and deliver a talk on Woodcraft.

Mr. Holway will remain over tonight and confer the degrees on several candidates, and a large attendance is expected.

SALE—FRAZIER CONCERT

A large crowd of music lovers gathered at the Elite Theatre last night, to enjoy the Sale-Frazier concert, which had been postponed from last week on account of unfavorable weather.

An excellent vocal and instrumental program was given.

EASY MONEY MEN.

It is not surprising that so many American citizens forsake the paths of rectitude and seek wealth by short and easy roads, for the credulity of the populace is a standing invitation to rascals to get busy and work nefarious schemes.

The average man, reading the accounts of the Mahry swindles, by which vast sums of money were acquired, finds it difficult to realize that such men as bankers, lawyers and wealthy farmers could be so easily worked; yet the average man who is perplexed over the gullibility of others, would be pretty sure to fall a victim to some other scheme if the opportunity came; fake footraces or prize-fights might not appeal to him, but he would doubtless buy stock in a gold mine, or purchase an air ship, if properly approached.

The easy money men have their craft reduced to a science, and they go to work with as much method as a financier would exhibit in establishing a new bank.

There recently arrived in Omaha a stranger of dignified bearing and gracious manners. He was attired in purple and fine linen, so to speak, and he made himself conspicuous about the best hotels and became acquainted with some of the Leading Citizens. He had such a fine, portly presence, and he was such an admirable talker, and he betrayed such an excellent taste in wines, that everybody took him as a man of means and an ornament to his sex.

He rented an office room in the finest building in the town, and had it furnished by an installment house, making one payment down; and then he gave it out that he was about to establish the greatest patent medicine house in the world. He advertised in the local papers, inviting the people to call at his office in that fine building, and become partners in the enterprise, and the people called all right. Wealthy men plunked down their surplus coins; clerks fell over each other to get in on the ground floor of this magnificent proposition, poor, hard-working men carried their savings to the fine old portly gentleman with te benevolent face. Nobody thought of asking impertinent questions, or inquiring into the mans record; they simply carried their money to this elegant office, and threw it into his lap.

Then the benevolent old gentleman disappeared on night and hasn't been seen since. The installment house men went to his office and got the furniture. The name of the patent medicine corporation was scraped off the glass door; and the Foolkiller sighed wearily. The fine old gentleman is

probably building up another magnificent enterprise in some other town, and there is much gnashing of teeth in Omaha. People are giving away their money every day, just as foolishly as did those Omaha people, and all the preaching of the newspapers fails to put them on their guard.—Emporia Gazette.

THE STEAM-CLAD SAFE.

The burglar or mob leader that tries to break the safe of the New National City Bank down in Wall Street in New York, will go up against a fierce and untamable proposition. He is liable to find himself parboiling in a bath of sizzling steam, for this monster strong box represents the very latest word in vault construction and protection.

Since the total resources of this bank aggregate four hundred million dollars (the capital stock alone is twenty-five million dollars), it is natural that special precautions should be taken to safeguard its vast treasure.

The safe itself is very simple and is bare of adornment. It is fifteen feet high, twenty-five feet wide and thirty feet long. The weight is three hundred tons. Its principal protection are the walls, which are strong enough to resist the bombardment of a battleship.

First come five inches of armor-plate. Next to this is a foot thickness of concrete; then an inch of solid steel; then half an inch of electric wires connected with a dozen stations. On the outside of all this is another inch of solid steel. Just outside the walls of the vault is a grille of steel bars.

But the novel feature is a four-inch steel pipe which encircles the bottom of the vault. At regular intervals are nozzles. The pipe is constantly loaded with steam. In various parts of the big building are valves connected with the steam-pipe. Should a watchman in making his rounds discover some one tampering with the big vault, he can rush to one of these valves, turn acock, and a moment later the safe is surrounded by a flood of hissing, boiling steam.

There are other safeguards never before installed anywhere. The great vault is on stilts, and the watchman can walk under the treasure house. At every corner of the stilts are mirrors, so that in one glance he can see all around. Scores of electric lights blaze under the safe day and night.

This is perhaps the only two-story vault in the world. The floor which divides the structure into two stories is of glass. There is an iron stairway inside, just as inside a house.

Another interesting innovation in the new National City Bank, which is a great time-saver, is a trolley railway to carry checks. Its importance may be imagined when it is stated that this bank handles fifty thousand checks a day. A clerk at one desk dumps a bundle of checks into the carriage, presses a button and the load goes whizzing to another clerk. By means of special grooves it can be made to drop upon any desk desired. The trolley eliminates the messenger-boy and is much quicker.

The National City Bank has a sort of hotel attachment too. For the benefit of the checks who have to work late at night or fall sick, a suite of living rooms has been installed. These are provided with baths. A complete kitchen outfit is another feature (the bank feeds four hundred clerks every day at luncheon), and there are special rooms for directors' luncheons and for big luncheons for distinguished guests. A roof-garden is also part of the equipment, and there is a running track for athletic clerks. But the steam-clad safe is the principal feature.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

Circuit court is again in session, opening its second week's work. Nothing but civil cases were set for this week.

The grand jury will not be in session again till tomorrow, when they will take up the duties of investigating the cases reported.

JUST THE THING.

Clerks in the bookstores are expected to know the inside of every book, and to be able to advise prospective customers much as a doctor prescribes for a patient. A writer in Tit-Bits relates the following rather one-sided conversation which took place in a bookstore. The lady entered in a hurry.

"I've only a little time," she said to the "clerk, and I want to get my husband a book for his birthday. Show me what you have.

"I don't want anything cheap, either. He's a mild-mannered man and not fond of sports, so don't show men anything in the way of trashy novels; and I might as well say right off that you can't persuade me to buy history or biography.

"I'm in a dreadful hurry, and I've wasted too much time here already. Of course you don't know my husband, but from all I've said, can't you suggest something appropriate?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, humbly, looking along the shelves, "Here's a book called 'How to Manage a Talking-Machine.'"

SOLDIER A SUICIDE

George Horner, Cook For Coast
Artillery, Cuts His Throat
From Ear to Ear.

Pensacola, May 3.—George Horner, a member of the 22nd company of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Barrancas, committed suicide there today by cutting his throat, dying almost instantly.

Horner was the company cook, and was given a twenty-four hour leave of absence about ten days ago. He did not return to the Fort again until Sunday, having been drinking heavily in the city while absent. He was at once arrested and placed in the guard house and suffered all Sunday night with delirium tremens.

Today he continued to rave and procuring a knife, in the presence of a dozen other prisoners slashed his throat from ear to ear, severing the jugular vein.

George Horner had been in the service for four or five years. The body was shipped tonight to his home in West Virginia.

THANKS OF THE COMER FISHING PARTY.

The Comer-Henderson Fishing Party, at Camp Talbot, on Wetapoo Creek, passed the following resolutions, Governor Comer presiding:

Resolved, First, That we extend our thanks to the officials of the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railroad Co. for their many favors and courtesies shown us; for their exceedingly kind assistance to the party in every way possible to enjoy the outing.

Resolved, Second, That T. J. Whitley, of Dothan, be instructed to transmit this vote of thanks to the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Ry. officials, and have same published in the Dothan papers.

T. J. WHATLEY, Secy.

AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB

The regular Monday night game of basket ball was played at the Athletic club last night, resulting in the defeat of the Reds by a score of 15 to 4. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Reds—Champion center; Ghent and Copeland, forwards; Cotton and Wilk, guards.

Blues—Martin, center; Will Lee and Ussery, forwards; Vester Lee and Heard Saxon, guards.

Referee—Charlie Newton.

Umpire—Frank Bonham.

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Dothan, . . . Alabama.

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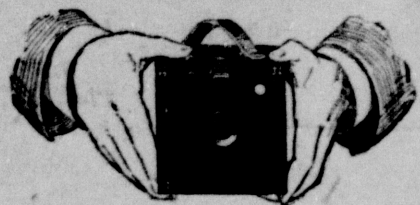
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. R. Crawford, of Headland, is here this week.

A. D. Nowell, of Ashford, is in the city today.

Hon. B. A. Forester, of Cowarts is here today.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

Mr. R. T. Ghent left today for a few days visit to relatives in Bainbridge.

Mrs. J. R. Mathews and little son, Murray, from Florida, are the guests of Mrs. A. D. Whiddon on S. Foster St.

FOR SALE—Four Rose-comb white Leghorns; 3 hens, 1 rooster; \$10 buys them. Goodlayers. Felix Leslie.

The lions were considering the case of Roosevelt. "He's only coming to study our habits," remarked one.

"I'll do my part to instruct him," said another, "if he has any idea that we're vegetarians."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"No," she said firmly. "I cannot marry you. I will be no man's slave."

"Then marry me and be my boss," the young man pleaded.

Whereupon she fell to meditating, for there was something alluring in this proposition.—Chicago News.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Headland Ave. Church desire to thank Mr. Renfro for his kindness in allowing them the use of his office for the recent apron sale held there.

LOST—COWS.

Lost—Five head cattle, 1 white and red pided cow, rope around head; 1 red cow with rope; 1 red heifer; 1 white and red pided heifer; 1 light yellow. Left my place, near Taylor, 15th. Any information, notify J. A. Cobb, Dothan Route 6.

PUT HIM TO WORK.

It has been suggested many times that something should be done with Crazy Simon. He is on the streets all the time, letting a lot of good strength go to waste. He could and ought to be doing good work. He has a crowd of boys round him all the time, and they are learning nothing good, and are doing Simon no good. He could be earning his keep, and if there is a way to handle him, the officials should find it out.

Get your whiskers crystalized at the Crystal Barber Shop. Three barbers who know how. Next Young's.

Enjoy the Adam's system of Physical Education. Call and investigate. Studio at Mrs. Hunter's.

Miss Foy Pitts, who has been unwell for the past few days, is able to resume her duties at the High School.

The Acme Shaving Parlor. High-class workmen for High-toned people. It's a pleasure to serve you. Next to Dothan National Bank.

The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Wilson will regret to learn that her condition is not very encouraging today. A trained nurse has been sent for.

C. Rucker Adams, at Mrs. Hunt's on Foster street, will tell you how to keep healthy. You are invited to call on him and learn of his new method of caring for the body.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clendinen left this morning for Compass Lake and other points on an extended fishing trip. They were accompanied by their little son Ben.

Messrs. W. A. Little, Charley Johnson and Joe Steed, popular conductors of the Central Road, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Davidson of Fort Valley, have gone to Panama City on a fishing trip.

Messrs. H. C. Allen, R. D. Quisenberry, C. H. Dow and Lynn Fort, all of Montgomery, passed through Dothan today en route to Panama City and other points.

Dr. L. Hilson has returned from Atlanta, where he has been attending medical college. He brings home with him this time his diploma, but has not decided yet where he will locate for practice of his profession.

Mr. H. D. Pollard, Superintendent of the Southwestern Division of the Central Railroad, passed through Dothan yesterday in his private car, on his way to Panama City for an outing. Mr. Pollard was accompanied by his wife.

REV. ANDERSON RETURNS.

Rev. W. M. Anderson, who has been in Florida holding a very successful meeting, will return this afternoon at 4:30 and will be at his prayer-service tonight.

On Wednesday, May 5th, Father Andre L. Sweeney will lecture at the Elite Theatre. His subject will be "What the Catholic Religion Teaches." Father Sweeney is Pastor of The Church of our Most Holy Redeemer, Euclid, Ala. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. Lecture commences at 8:30 p. m.

On Friday evening, May 14th, the most sensational case ever presented to a Houston County jury will be tried at the Court House. On the qui vive, a Breach of Promise suit in which two of Dothan's most prominent young people will figure. A case of mixed love letters, we understand! Will listen out for more about it.

Mr. S. H. Gurr, of Bainbridge, and Miss B. H. Haley of Donaldsonville, came over on the early train this morning, secured a marriage license at the Probate office and repaired to the Gregory house where Justice Carroll tied the knot that made them man and wife. They returned on the eleven o'clock train seemingly well pleased with their trip to Dothan.

MEETING OF THE EASTERN STAR.

There will be an important meeting of the Eastern Star Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Jesse Hunter, W. M. Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secy.

There will be a big picnic and fish fry at McGowan's mill, near Brannon's Stand Saturday.

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The fire company was called out this morning at nine o'clock to a fire in one of the houses of A. J. Smith, just west of the Central bridge.

The fire was well under way before the alarm was sent in, and the house was burned down, practically when the department arrived. The building destroyed is the fourth fire which has occurred recently on that block. The place was occupied by



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Third National Bank of Dothan

Change of Schedules

ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.

TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
3 15 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan	Ar. 12 45 p.m.	7 10
5 05	10 40 Ar. ... Cottondale	Lv. 11 00	5 20
5 20	11 00 Lv.	Ar. 10 35	5 05
8 45	1 50 Ar. ... Panama City	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15 p.m.

Connections—

Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.

Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.

Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

W. R. BEAUPRIE,
General Manager.

Mr. D. T. Thomas of Ozark is in town today.

CUPID NEVER IDLE.

Judge Leslie today issued a marriage license to Mr. W. H. Hasty of Bascom, Fla., and Miss Eula Pennington of Cottonwood. May the evening of their life be as pleasant as its morning.

ABBEVILLE WINS GAME FROM HARTFORD.

The Abbeville Base Ball team passed through Dothan this morning on their way from Hartford to Columbia. They were feeling very jubilant over winning the best two out of three games from Hartford. They lost one game 5 to 4 and won the other two by scores of 8 to 3 and 15 to 1. They play three games at Columbia and hope to win the series.

Watch the big ad. in which is found a coupon. When Monday evening of next week, at four o'clock comes, present your coupons at the store of the Paragon Pharmacy, buy a bottle of Black Marvel Shoe Polish, and if you have more coupons than any one else, a gold watch is given you for your trouble.

We are going to establish a first-class want column, where almost anything wanted in this town can be found. If it's a house or rooms to rent, or a horse and buggy for sale, or a vacant lot for sale, a job wanted, or a person wanted to fill a job, you have only to look through that column—they will all be there. An attractive rate will be made to any who may want to insert such a want.

Dothan residents may know the number of the houses in which they now live, but can have no idea now as to what it will be after the new numbers are placed. This is a new system, a city system, one that has been tried by all the big places in the country,

and proven satisfactory. We are all willing to try anything that will make the people better satisfied, not that any one is dissatisfied, and every little city touch that is possible may well be pardoned.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

John Williams, vs. Shep Jones, Defendant.
A. C. L. R. R. Garnisheed.

Whereas John Williams, as plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this Court, issued on the 7th day of May, 1909, against the estate of Shep Jones, as defendant, which attachment has been levied on the following personal property, to-wit: Twelve dollars wages in the hands of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. by writ of garnishment, this served on the A. C. L. R. R. Co. as garnishee in said cause; and whereas, it appears that the said Shep Jones, defendant as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and the plaintiff does not know where the defendant does reside, now, therefore, the said Shep Jones, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of May, 1909.
M8-15-22w N. P. & Ex. Off. J. P.

Mr. B. H. Chalker, Special Agent for the Coast Line, passed through Dothan this afternoon.

Capt. M. V. White, of Taylor, is attending court here today.

We know our refrigerators use less ice, and we are willing to give 500 lbs. of ice with each one we sell. We have yours; come and see it. Culver & Harris. M41f

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? N. H. McCallum.

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When I put a roof on your house it is fixed right. When I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and Metal Working.

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If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well N. H. McCallum.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and

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Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy, as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. N. H. McCallum.

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Come down and let us show you through them We have them in any price.

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Present them at **PARAGON PHARMACY** and purchase one bottle of **Black Marvel Shoe Polish**

The one presenting the greatest number of these coupons, will get as a **Premium a Gold Plated Watch.** Call and see it.

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The polish sells for 25c. The buyer always comes-back.

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